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In re Application of: HAMMER, Mordechai

Serial No. : 08/894,211

Filed : July 30, 1997

For : EXTENSIBLE AND RETRACTABLE  
ELEMENTS AND VARIOUS USES FOR THE  
ELEMENTS

Group Art Unit 3626  
Examiner: John B. Walsh

Ramat-Gan , Israel  
October 16, 2006

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed **August 08, 2005** and the Office Action mailed **April 11, 2006**, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Attached herewith Credit Card Payment Form (\$795.00 for a 4-month extension of time).

Attached herewith:

- A. A complete listing of all the claims and with the new amendments in claim 50, as requested by the examiner in his Office Action mailed **August 08, 2005** in paragraph 4, page 2.
- B. The listing of claims include the text of all pending claims.(including withdrawn claims)
- C. Each claim has been provided with the proper status identifier.

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